SUBJECT No. 287.

Stoppage of the Bangalore-Poona mail train for a couple of minutes at Banawar railway station.

Messrs. Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the late receipt of the mails at Belur from the Hassan side they are not delivered the same day. As the postal authorities are willing to open a direct line with Banawar railway station, in case the mail trains from Bangalore to Poona and *vice versa* just stop to deliver and take mails there, it is prayed that the Government may move the Railway authorities in the matter so as to afford convenience to the people of the Belur taluk.

Reply of Government.—The Railway Department will be consulted and necessary action taken.

KADUR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 288 to 301.*)

SUBJECT No. 288.

Drainage to Chikmagalur town.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sufficient funds may be granted from provincial funds for the drainage scheme of Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when the project comes up.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Interest on the municipal surplus funds of Tarikere.

Mr. Sivappa, Tarikere municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Interest at the Savings Bank rate may be allowed on the surplus funds of the Tarikere Municipal Council remaining in the Government Treasury.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 290.

Change of *khistbandi* of the municipal mohatarfa in the Tarikere town.

Mr. Sivappa, Tarikere municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Municipal mohatarfa is now payable in two instalments, the first in July and the second in January. As the residents of Tarikere town are mostly agriculturists, mohatarfa may be realized in four instalments just as land revenue.

Reply of Government.—Not practicable.

SUBJECT No. 291.

Grant of advances for replacing thatched houses by tiled ones at Tarikere.

Mr. Sivappa, Tarikere municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Tarikere town contains about 400 thatched houses which are liable to catch fire and endanger other houses. Advances may be given to the owners for replacing the thatched roofs by tiled ones, the amounts being recovered by easy instalments.

Reply of Government.—The Municipal Council may consider the question and send up its resolution through the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 292.

Establishment of a female dispensary at Tarikere.

Mr. Mir Mohamed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tarikere town has a population of 7,000. It is on the way to Sringeri, Koppa and Yedahalli. A female dispensary may be established there which will also be useful to the residents of Birur.

Reply of Government.—The municipality may send up a representation in the matter.